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Rockin' for Relay

Times Photo by James Cook

Kyle Carmichael, 20 month old son of Doug and Mary Carmichael of Clay City, seemed to be enjoying the music at the Powell County Legends Concert last Saturday night. The show was quite a success and you can see more pictures and read about it on A15.

Fiscal court may 'revisit' FEMA decision

By KAYLA MAYS  
Times Reporter

The Powell County Fiscal Court held their regular meeting last Tuesday night. The meeting began with an update on the Nada Project Brian Kirby spoke about the project and the progress; he stated that the project was near the very end. However, when they began the project they had planned to build 10 homes and as they near the end they have found they have additional funding. That will enable them to build another home.

The court then held the second reading of the 2012 budget and the budget was accepted by the court. Then came the biggest topic of the night.

The next item of discussion was FEMA. John Davidson, a representative from FEMA, was present and addressed the court answering questions they had and explaining to the court what would happen now that they have opted out of the program. Davidson explained to the court that federally backed loans have to have insurance and without FEMA the insurance could cost up to six times more. In some cases it could even be hard for those needing the insurance to find someone to purchase it from. He also stated that if you are in the special flood zone you still have to have flood insurance.

Magistrate John Barker asked what would happen

if there was a disaster and the county was not part of FEMA. Davidson explained to the court that if the President declared a disaster then those homes that would have been covered by FEMA. could not get assistance. However, FEMA can come in a help those out of the flood zone, but they can offer very limited help to those who are in the flood zone.

Magistrate Myers Arnett then explained that he thought they voted too fast and that they (the court members) needed to hear more information before they made such an irrational decision. Arnett then made a motion to revisit the original vote to opt out of FEMA. Magistrate Eck Snowden then made an amendment to the motion that a public hearing be held before a decision was made in order to notify everyone and hear the pros and cons of FEMA. The amendment passed with a vote of 4-2 with Barker and Ricky Creed voting against the motion.

However, the motion to revisit the original motion failed with a vote of 3-3 with Creed, Barker, and Powell County Judge Executive Judy Potts voting against it. So now it appears that a public hearing may be held, but that the court will not revisit the original motion.

The court members then went on to discuss which bridges would be repaired with the \$100,000 limit from the bridge flex money. The court discussed the

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Crackdown on non-compliant sex offenders nets three arrests

By JAMES COOK &  
KAYLA MAYS  
Times Editor and  
Times Reporter

In an action that was probably long overdue, members of the U.S. Marshal's Office for the Eastern District of Kentucky joined with the Kentucky State Police, Stanton Police and deputies from the sheriff's office last week. The purpose was to make sure that those who are on the state's sexual offender index were being compliant to the court and the system's rules. It is being called Operation Frontier Trails.

"Today it don't matter. Brown or blue uniforms, everyone is uniformed together, working together to make sure they (sexual offenders) do what they

are supposed to do," U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Carl "Squirrel" Loren said.

In Powell County at least three were found not to be, including the owner of a Clay City business. Officers arrested Robert Leigh Davis, 55 of Clay City. Davis is the owner of the Clay City Inn. Davis, along with Charles K. Morton, 43 of Clay City, and David Edward Davis, 48 of Stanton, were all arrested and charged with not being compliant to the sexual offender registration laws.

"Our mission is to have a 100 percent compliance of sex offenders," Carl said. "We have a lot of 'move in' sex offenders to the area and we want to make sure they are compliant."

The operation, which is still on-going, will involve

20 counties when it is completed. Under the sexual offender laws, those convicted of the offenses and on the registry can not have a Facebook account, be in possession of pornography and in some cases can not have weapons. The operation is also happening in other states throughout the nation.

Robert Davis was convicted nearly two years ago of third degree sexual abuse of a child under 16 years old. Davis was supposed to register as a sexual offender, but appealed that decision by Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher. Davis has never provided a photograph for the registry. As of the time of his arrest he was listed as being non-compliant.

When officers arrived to arrest him they allege they also found a hand-

gun which had some of the serial numbers obscured. He was charged with failure to comply with the sex offender registration and possession of a defaced firearm.

Morton, was found at his residence in Clay City, According to the arrest report he was living in a residence that was too close to the Clay City Elementary. The report states that offenders are not supposed to be within 1,000 feet of a school. Morton was charged with registered sex offender registration restrictions. Morton was allegedly on the Kentucky state registry for being convicted of sexual abuse first degree and rape second degree.

David Edward Davis was arrested last week as well. According to police reports Davis is on the Michigan Sex Offender

Registry and has been living in Powell County for a "couple of weeks." Apparently neighbors gave information to police along with "paperwork" indicating Davis was on the Michigan registry. Davis was arrested and charged with failing to comply with sex offender registration. According to information on the Michigan State Police Sex Offender website, Davis was convicted of criminal sexual conduct third degree.

All three were arrested and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

Information given out by the Marshal's Office indicated that of the 226 sexual offenders in the nine county area during this operation, the majority of them are between the ages of 20-69 years old. The largest age group

is the 40-49 groups with 69 offenders followed by the 30-39 groups with 56 offenders.

The counties being affected by this operation are Bath, Clark, Estill, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell and Rowan. Of those Powell has 36 registered sex offenders. That is third highest on the list, behind Clark County (41) and Montgomery County (40). The Marshal's Office also indicated that 64 percent of victims were 13 years old or younger.

"Abusing children affects their future and the whole family, not just the child," Carl said. "If they're not compliant then we'll lock them up. Hopefully at the end of this operation it will be a safer place for kids to live."



Patriot Day, fireworks show set for July 2

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

It's that time again! Time for hot summer days, games, plenty of food, entertainment and of course, fireworks.

The AmVets Post 67 will be hosting Patriot Day on Saturday, July 2 and the day will be full of fun for everyone. A full day and night of fun and

it is all free.

According to AmVets Post 67 commander, Ray Montgomery, the post will be providing inflatables for the kids to play on. "We are going to have some games and will probably set up some games for everyone to play," Montgomery said. "The kids love those inflatables. They practically wear themselves

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Mays named as new Clay City Times ad sales representative

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Clay City Times is proud to announce that Kayla Mays has been named as the Clay City Times Ad Sales Representative. Mays, a lifelong resident of Powell County, has been with the Times since January 2010. In the past she has been a reporter and feature writer for the Times. She will continue in some of those duties as well.

Mays is a 2005 graduate of Powell County High School and 2009 graduate of Georgetown College where she majored in psychology. Mays was active all throughout her high school days accumulating a 3.98 GPA as she took part in DARE and TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use), the Pep Club, Science and Ecology Club, FBLA, FCA and Student Council. She was also a cheerleader and coaches the PCMS squad.

At Georgetown, where she attended on an academic Presidential Scholarship, she was a cheerleader for all four years for the Tigers. She was also active in the

Young Democrats while on campus.

Recently she was a substitute teacher at Bowen Elementary, helping with special needs students. Mays has served as the faculty advisor for the Key Club, which is a branch off of the Kiwanis Club for high school students. "The Key Club helps by working in the community and performing community services," Mays explained. She is also a member of the Kiwanis Club.

For the Times she has covered sporting events and local stories. She is the Times reporter that covers the Powell County Fiscal Court and Stanton City Council meetings. She has also covered meetings of the Powell County School Board and Clay City Council when needed.

"I saw this opportunity as one where I have a good chance to stay involved with the community," Mays said when asked about joining the Times Staff.

"We have been very pleased to have Kayla as part of our staff, she does a fine job," Times Editor James Cook said. "I believe she will be a



Times Ad Sales Representative Kayla Mays

huge asset to the paper and the community. I also believe she will do well in this endeavor too. She is a Powell County girl and she knows the people well. They are her hometown people and she is a hometown young lady wanting to help out. I look forward to working with her and I hope the community does too."

Times owner, Teresa Hatfield-Barger, is also looking forward to work-

ing with Mays. "She seems to be a very bright and energetic young lady, who is smart and she should do a fine job in advertising," Hatfield-Barger added.

Mays is the 24 year old daughter of Andrea Dee and James David Faulkner of Stanton. If you have an advertising question or story idea you can reach Kayla at 663-5540 or e-mail her at cctads@bellsouth.net.

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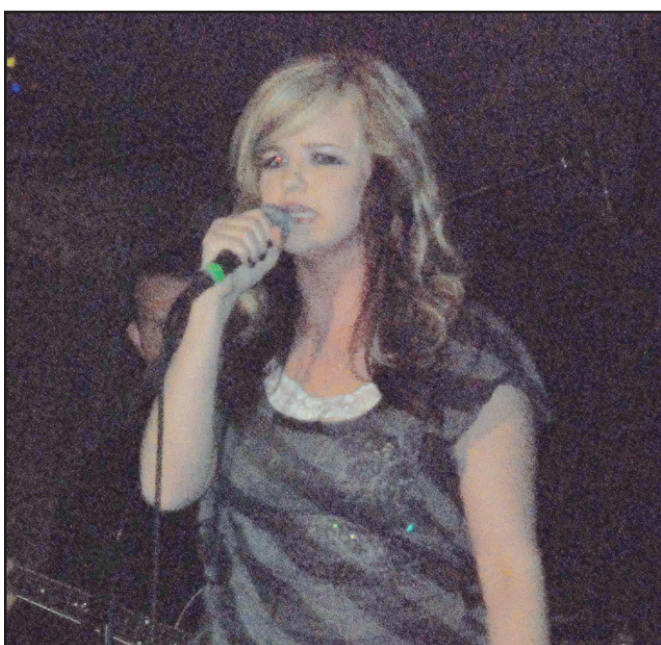




Tim McGraw (Avery Crabtree)



Conway Twitty (Lanny Rogers) and  
Loretta Lynn (Morgan Hughes)



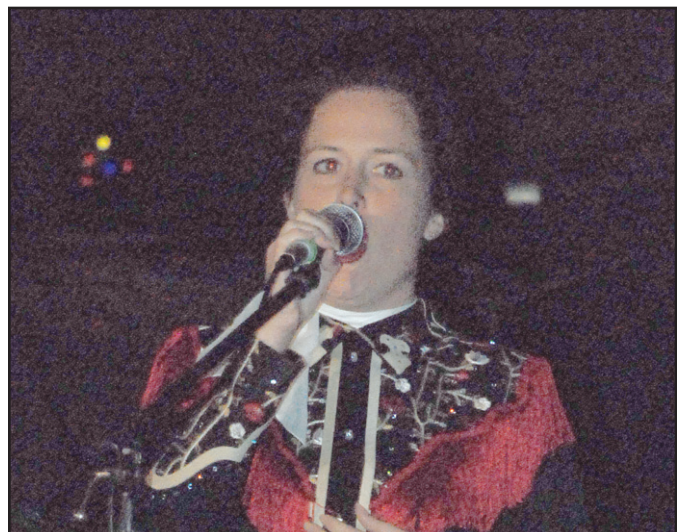
Faith Hill (Brooke Foster)



Randy Travis (Anthony Fannin)



Garth Brooks (Jimmy Crase)



Patsy Cline  
(Lori Barry)

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

It was a night of remembering. Those on hand at the Powell County High School Gymnasium last Saturday night were there to not only hear a lot of local talent sing, but to honor and remember those who are fighting or have lost their fight with cancer. The Courthouse Cancer Crusaders Relay for Life Team put on the Powell County “Legends” Show and it was quite a night. Plus it helped raise \$6,502.08 for Relay for Life.

With between 800 to 900 people on hand, though some estimated the number to be closer to 1,000, the crowd got to see “legends” like Garth Brooks, Martina McBride, Loretta Lynn, Randy Travis, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill were well represented. As were such legends from the past like Patsy Cline, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and of course, Elvis.

Each of the performers was actually local talents. Morgan Hughes, Lori Barry, Brooke Foster, Jimmy Crase, Lanny Rogers, Anthony Fannin, Garland Lacy and Avery Crabtree, along with comedic relief by Jeff Foxworthy, a.k.a. Kevin Babcock, each performed as if they have been doing it their whole life. And each gave of their time to help Relay for Life.

The show lasted nearly three hours, but it was well worth the \$10 ticket price. With classic hits like Folsom Prison Blues, Hello Darling, Coal Miner’s Daughter and Crazy, mixed in with Independence Day, The Dance, 1982 and take Another Piece of My Heart moving the crowd. Then “The King” rocked the house as the final performer of the evening. Elvis Presley, know by some as Endre Samu, put on another excellent Elvis show. That included the old hits, scarves and even dancing with Courthouse Cancer Crusaders captain Darlene Drake.

During the show Drake was honored by her team for the hard work that has gone into not only this concert, but every event the team has put on. “The Courthouse Crusaders, since starting in 2009, have raised nearly \$26,000 for Relay for Life,” Elvis said as he helped lead the honors for Drake. “That is quite an achievement.”

This year, so far the Courthouse Crusaders have raised \$9,818.71 for Relay for Life. That money is part of the \$46,308 that has been raised by the Powell County Relay for Life so far this year, which ends Aug. 31.

“We still have a couple of teams doing things this summer,” Relay chairperson Lisa Mays added.



Elvis Presley (Endre Samu)



Martina McBride (Jessica Hall)



Johnny Cash (Garland Lacy)

## COURT: County employee drug testing a possibility

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issue for some time and decided that the three bridges that would be repaired would be those on Woody Ware Road, James Crowe Hollow, and Laurel Lane.

The next item on the agenda was the discussion of employee drug testing. The court discussed the

issue with Arnett asking, “It doesn’t affect elected people does it?” The court then tabled this discussion until the special meeting set for June 28 to be able to obtain more information.

The court then approved the re-appointments to deputy judge, treasurer, tax administrator, fiscal

court clerk, financial officer, and all Powell County employees with all positions remaining the same. Next, the court addressed the board assignments. The court decided that Snowden and Barker would serve on the roads and bridges, Creed and Donna Gabbard would serve on the budget

board, and Arnett and Potts would serve on the tourism board.

## FIREWORKS: AmVets hosting the event

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out on those.”

The day of fun will begin at noon and will run all day. “We will have a D.J., Big Steve, there playing some music. Plus a dunking booth, horse rides, a silent auction table, ring toss and other fun things,” Montgomery said. “There should be plenty of good music on hand.”

The Clay City Meadows Park will be full of games, vendor booths and plenty of food. The admission into the park, to play on the inflatables and for the firework show is free. “We plan on having a talent show and a bike show this year,” Montgomery added. “WSKV will be broadcasting live. We’ll

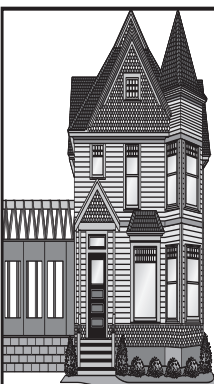
have a little something for everyone.”

The bike show registration runs from 12 to 1 p.m. The judging begins at 3 p.m. The talent show registration runs from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. The registration fee for both is \$5. There are also vender

spaces available for \$20.

The firework show, which will occur just after dark sets in around 10 p.m., is expected to last 45 minutes.

If you need any more information contact Ry Montgomery at 606-481-9165.



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## Reed graduates

Anna Nell Reed, of Stanton, was awarded a Luxury and Fashion Management Masters degree from the Savannah College of Art & Design in Savannah, Georgia on June 4. The SCAD M.A. in luxury and fashion management is the first of its kind, opening new avenues for advanced professional development.

Award-winning actress, producer, and best-selling author Whoopi Goldberg addressed the 1,700 members of the Class of 2011 and their guests at the 31st annual commencement exercises. Reed was awarded an Artistic Honors Scholarship upon acceptance into the program.

To acknowledge her hard work and dedication to the field of fashion and merchandising, Reed was selected by the Fashion school department chair and faculty to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award during the commencement ceremony. Reed graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky in 2010 with a B.S. in Merchandising Apparel and Textiles. Reed is the daughter of Mike and Vickie Reed.

The Savannah College of Art and Design is the most comprehensive art and design university in the world, offering more degree programs and specializations than any other art and design university. Through individual attention in an inspiring university environment, and with advanced, professional-level technology, equipment and learning resources, SCAD is uniquely qualified to provide an exceptional education and unparalleled career preparation. With locations in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia, USA, in Lacoste, France, and Hong Kong, the Savannah College of Art and Design has garnered acclaim from respected organizations and publications.

## Newsome-Keeton exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Patricia Keeton

Patricia Newsome, daughter of Mary Lou and the late Clyde Stapleton of Clay City, and Donovan Keeton, son of the late Aaron and Helen Keeton Lykins, and Sue Keeton of Indiana would like to announce their marriage. They united their hearts of love on May 13, 2011 at God's House of Prayer located in Carlisle by their Pastor Philip Mattox.

The happy couple will reside in Clay City, along with their 15 year old son, Caleb and four year old dog, Luke.

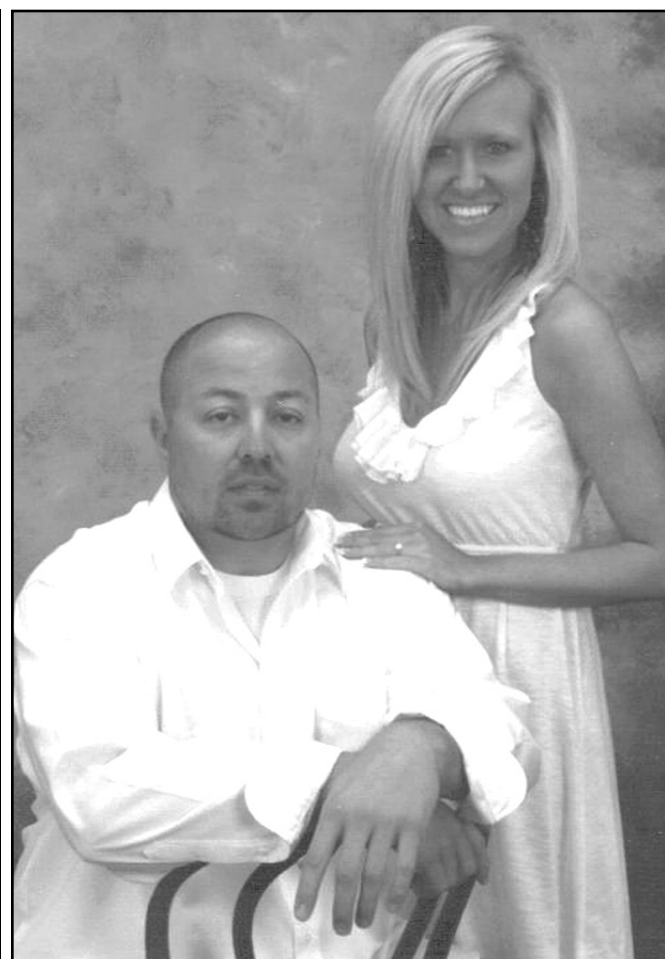
### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW . . .

• **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.**

• **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse.**  
The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

• **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers.**  
The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

**Thanks for  
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Julia Bowen and James Clark

## Bowen-Clark to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Stanton, proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julia Catherine, to James Edward Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Clark, Sr.

The wedding ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the Stanton Christian Church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Church Family Life Center.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Share your good news with the community. Call 663-5540 or e-mail [cctimesnews@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.net)

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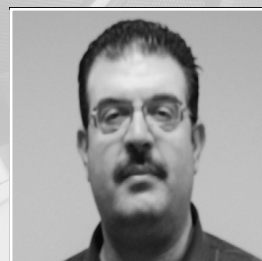
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# I'm just saying . . . The No-Win Scenario: Try to keep your little girl from growing up



**JAMES COOK**  
*Times Editor*

Too many times we allow things to block our view of life. That's a shame because then we miss the good things God intended us to notice. Take my daughter growing up for instance.

Now many Dad's don't want to think abut their daughters growing up. The world is a mean, cruel place sometimes and she needs her Daddy to protect her. Plus we sometimes hate to admit that we fear that she will meet boys that acted like we did at that age. You can almost hear the good Lord chuckle when a Daddy has to think about that.

So we spend so much time watching over them, making sure they are safe from a harsh life that we sometimes miss the fact that we cannot stop it. They will grow up, no matter how hard we try to not let that happen.

Recently, my daughter has acquired a little fella

that texts her, calls her (when Dad, and of course, Mom allows) and has been to the house for a cookout on one occasion. She met him at church, which normally that would be like the Good Housekeeping Seal used to be for products. But now days, well, let's just say us preacher's kids don't look so bad when it comes to getting into trouble.

I will say this. The young man in question here has been quite the gentleman. He even bought her dinner at Applebee's last week. And for those of you asking yourself, yes I did let him know I was a corrections officer for a while plus I know every police officer in this town.

Any way, I have been dealing with some issues at work, on the ball diamond and with my own health recently. So I figured I would tag along with my wife, some of our friends and the little couple to see a movie before going to Applebee's last Friday.

Most of the evening I kept allowing other things to get in the way of enjoying the evening. A text about a work issue slipped in, a call about a story idea reared up and of course I was still dealing with a little bit of just

being tired.

Now the movie was good, I never realized that mermaids were somehow related to vampires, but anytime a "Pirate" gets to see a good pirate movie – it's a good night. I even caught myself laughing at several scenes.

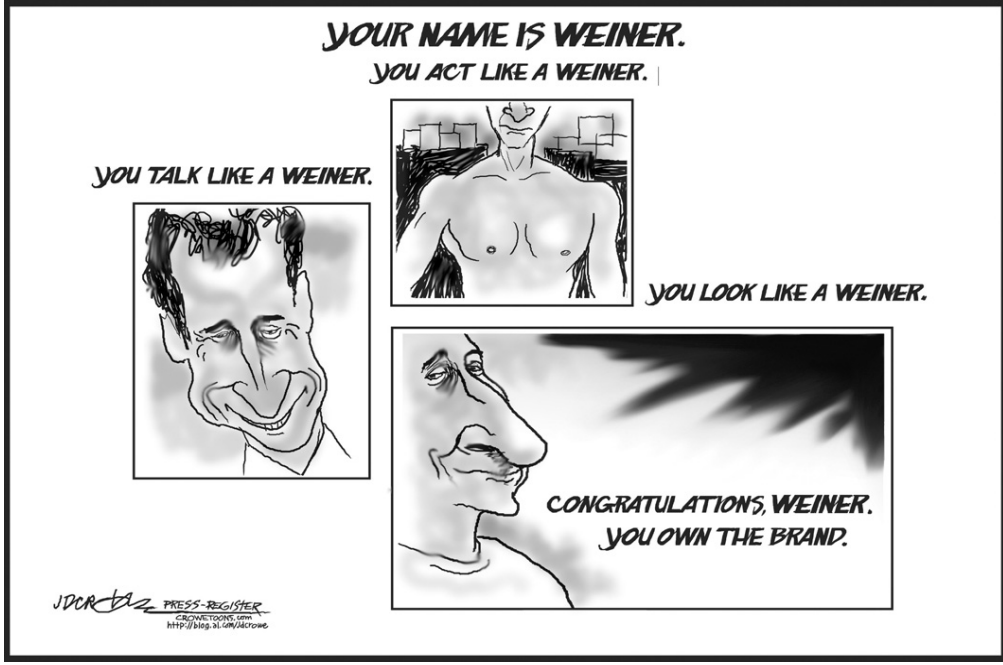
Then we went to the restaurant. The place was packed, the staff was few (though I must admit our waitress Amy, love her heart, did the best she could) and the people at the next table were a sight. But that's a column for another day.

After we settled in, I began to notice that my daughter and her fella were talking, laughing and holding their own in a conversation with friends. He was even picking up the check (oh yeah). Then it hit me. It's a date.

No this cannot be happening! She's too young (14), she's too headstrong to get serious (like her old man), she's, she's . . . growing up.

That did not make my night any better, at least for a while.

Then the young man started talking about baseball and how he heard I used to play. A trick to get me to lower my guard, no doubt. But after a while I realized,



Estill County native J.D. Crowe is an editorial cartoonist with the Mobile, Alabama, Register.

he is just a young man who likes my daughter.

How can she like this boy and still love her Daddy? Now my mind's in overdrive. I've always been her best friend, her bestest friend, her buddy and now "he" is moving in.

Well to make a long story short, we took him home. He was polite, respectfully hugged my daughter in my presence (out of my reach) and bid us all goodnight. My daughter and her mother talked about the movie, the dinner and "him." I joined in the conversation a little, but was fighting that inner battle of knowing she will grow up and wanting her to stay my little girl.

I had to stop at the office to pick up my vehicle as she and her mother drove on home. She called me twice. Once to warn

me about police officers sitting somewhere (she didn't want me to get a ticket) and about deer on our road. The last time I asked her why she kept calling me, I'd be home in a minute.

Her reply was priceless. "Because I love you Daddy," she answered.

That's all I needed to know. Of course, I'll always be nearby, watching and ready to be there for her (hint to would be suitors). But for now I guess I'll just have to be a spectator as she grows into a lady.

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I meant to say something earlier this month. On June 4 I celebrated my fourth year back at the Times. It has been fun and rewarding at times. It has also been heartbreaking and sad at times.

But the one thing I

have always liked about this job is getting to meet and know people right here in my hometown. You may grow up here and you may know a lot of people, but until you really get the chance to talk to them, well that makes a difference.

It has been quite a journey and despite a few personal issues in recent weeks, I wouldn't change it for the world. Thanks for letting me be a part of your lives. I promise to continue doing my best to be fair and bring you the facts and the news. And I hope to get to know more of you even better.

We are neighbors, friends, and a community. I love that, because as far as I can tell there is no place like home.

I'm just saying . . .

## Gov. Beshear seeks flexibility for No Child Left Behind Act

Calling state authority and autonomy critical components of education improvement, Governor Steve Beshear and Education Commissioner Terry Holliday today called on the U.S. Department of Education for flexibility in public school accountability under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

The Governor sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan asking to replace the public school accountability portions of the federal law with Kentucky's own model. Kentucky is the first state to request the change.

"I believe that federal law should set high expectations for education goals, but grant power and judgment to states and districts with regard to the means of achieving those goals," said Gov. Beshear. "Kentucky has been a leader in this area, as the first state to adopt the Common Core Academic Standards and in the Kentucky Board of Education's upcoming approval of a rigorous

accountability model. I want this state to continue as a leader on the national level."

Holliday agreed that Kentucky is in a position to provide more rigorous educational experience for its public school students because of its work in testing and accountability.

"Providing us with the flexibility to use our own accountability model for NCLB purposes will support our focus of college and/or career readiness for all students," he said.

The main component of Kentucky's proposed accountability model is incorporated into state regulation (703 KAR 5:200), which was approved by the Kentucky Board of Education in April. The remaining elements will be considered for final approval by the board at its August 3-4 meeting.

The full model is a balanced approach that incorporates all aspects of school and district work and is organized around the Kentucky Board of Education's four strate-

gic priorities: next-generation learners, next-generation professionals, next-generation support systems and next-generation schools/districts.

Along with 42 other states, Kentucky is part of the Next-Generation State Accountability Systems Taskforce, which is supported by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

The Council of Chief State School Officers established the Next-Generation State Accountability Taskforce in summer 2010 to solidify the commitment of states to building public school accountability systems focused on college and career readiness. Kentucky has been an early participant in this work and is the first to adopt a next-generation accountability model that can serve as a prototype for other states.

This taskforce is focused on furthering states' leadership in promoting college and career readiness for all students by developing and implementing improved accountability

systems. Today, CCSSO released a Statement of Principles to which states involved in the taskforce have committed for designing school and district accountability systems:

- Align performance goals for all schools and districts to college and career ready standards.
- Make meaningful annual accountability determinations for all schools and districts.
- Focus initial determinations on student outcomes, including status and growth.
- Continue to disaggregate data by group, for reporting and accountability.
- Report timely, actionable, accessible data to all stakeholders, including outcomes and richer data to drive continuous improvement.
- Promote deeper diagnostic reviews, as appropriate, to better link accountability determinations to meaningful supports and interventions.
- Build district and school capacity for sustained improvement.

• Target specifically lowest-performing schools for significant interventions.

• Promote innovation, evaluation and continuous improvement in accountability systems over time.

While states agree to adhere to the principles outlined above, each state will design its own accountability system that is valid, useful and legitimate in each state's individual context.

The taskforce has designed a comprehensive Roadmap on Next Generation State Accountability Systems, written by states for states to guide building accountability systems centered on preparing all students for success in college and career. The guide will assist states in building accountability systems that adhere to the principles developed by the taskforce while also conforming to each state's unique context.

As NCLB (also known

as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) nears reauthorization, CCSSO has asked the U.S. Congress to codify the principles of next generation accountability systems, while leaving discretion to states to design the details of the systems and to promote continuous improvement over time.

NCLB was passed in 2001 and requires states to test students annually in reading and mathematics.

The results of these tests are reported in terms of the percentages of students performing at proficient or higher levels, and those percentages (along with other factors) are used to determine whether schools and districts have made adequate yearly progress (AYP). Under NCLB, schools and districts funded by the federal Title I program may be subject to consequences if they do not make AYP.

### They said it ... Education

"Don't try to fix the students, fix ourselves first. The good teacher makes the poor student good and the good student superior. When our students fail, we, as teachers, too, have failed.".

Marva Collins

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## Justice is a finalist in Natl. Miss KY Pageant



Kristen Danielle Justice

Miss Kristen Danielle Justice, 10, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Kentucky Pageant to be held July 29 and 30 at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Louisville. The pageant is held for girls ages 4 through 18.

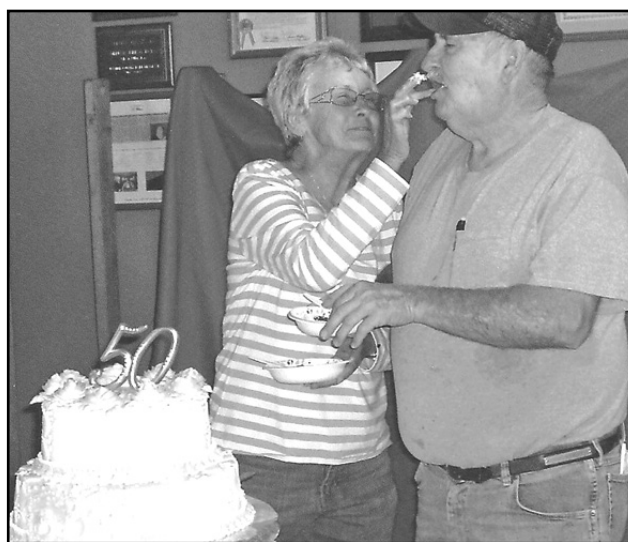
The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California.

The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Miss Justice's activities include cheerleading, baseball, basketball, Jr. Beta Club, TAG program, Who's Who Honor Roll. She also enjoys reading, writing short stories, poetry, swimming, volleyball, fashion, shopping, being with her best friends, singing and dancing.

Miss Justice's sponsors include Dr. and Mrs. Larry Ertel, Pergrem Properties (Clark Pergrem) and Mann's Chrysler. She is the daughter of Patiance and Kirby Justice.



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We thank everyone for helping our parents celebrate.

For all the gifts and money and food they ate.  
By: Shirley Reed

Thanks again,  
(children)

Kay, Becky, Bernard Jr., Mary Jo and Anthony



Times Photo by Whitney Cook

The Orioles Levi Bloom looks back at a Pirates runner during a Powell County Little League game last Saturday as his teammate Lane Faulkner (5) looks on.

## Blast from the Past Car Show in Berea

Loads of family fun on Saturday, June 25th in Berea at the Blast from the Past 4 Car Show! From 9 to 3 p.m. in the Old Town area, see classic cars, street rods, motorcycles, rat rods and more while enjoying the sounds of the DJ—Ice Man. You can even grab a hot dog or two from the Volunteer Fire Dept.

The event is free and open to the public, but

a \$12 registration fee to enter your car in the show will apply. All proceeds benefit the Volunteer Fire Dept. Dash plaques awarded to the first 100 entries. Judging begins at 1:00, trophy presentation 3:00.

For more information, contact Berea Tourism at 1-800-598-5263.

## Orthodontist

**Dr. Judson Knight**  
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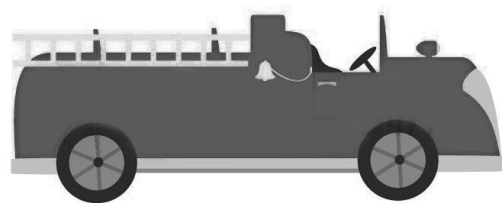
*Dr. Knight has been practicing orthodontics for over 38 years. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics and on the part-time faculty with the University of Kentucky Orthodontic program. He is also the past president of the Kentucky Dental Association and Kentucky Orthodontics Association.*



If you have any orthodontic needs give Dr. Knight a call for an appointment at

**606-813-6156 or 606-464-2447**

## Stanton Fire Department



Stanton Volunteer Fire Department will be having an open house for teenagers in Powell County from the ages of 13 to 18 years old, that is interested in being a part of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department Junior Firefighter Program.

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# EKU releases honors lists for Spring 2011 semester

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,356 students earned Dean's List honors for the Spring 2011 semester. The List includes: Rebecca Sue Combs, Chandra Nicole Dunn, Cynthia Ann Hale, Stephanie D. Newell, Samantha Faye Stokley, Christopher Chase Friel, Courtney Gere Jones, Maritta Paige Lacy, Donovan Preston Nolan, Jade Angelique Petty, Alexandra Elizabeth Stiles and Jeffrey Allen Townsend. To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Rebecca Combs, Courtney Jones and Maritta Lacy also were named to the Deans Award List. There were a total of 294 Dean's Award recipients for the Spring 2011 semester. To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college. "We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said EKU President Doug Whitlock.

Jones also joined Samantha Stokley, Jade Petty and Jeffrey Townsend, as well as 979 other students on the Presidents Award list. The President's List was established by the University

to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester. "All of us at EKU are committed to academic excellence and the success of our students," EKU President Doug Whitlock said, "and we are especially pleased to recognize those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's work."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 16,500 students on its Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Somerset and Lancaster, and throughout Kentucky.

# Powell County students graduate from EKU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,493 graduates at the conclusion of the Spring 2011 semester. The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies May 7.

Local EKU graduates include: Jeffrey Wayne Brewer (General Studies, Health Services), Lisa Marie Faulkner (General Dietetics), Elizabeth Drew Merriman (Chemistry), William Jantzen Merriman (Athletic Training) and Alexandra Elizabeth Stiles (Public Relations).

The new degree holders join more than 125,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States.

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# Clay City student at WKU Media Workshop

The Kentucky High School Media Institute and Western Kentucky University's School of Journalism & Broadcasting are sponsoring the ninth annual High School Summer Media Workshops this week.

The workshops give high school students wanting to pursue photojournalism and film careers some hands-on experience.

Students receive four days of training with projects in photography, broadcasting, InDesign, Photoshop, writing and reporting.

This program began as a broadcast-based workshop nine years ago, but has expanded to include filmmaking. Seminars are taught by the School of Journalism & Broadcasting faculty members.

Many of the students participating are recent high school graduates who are preparing to pursue their journalism-related goals in college.

"This works as a great recruiting tool since these kids are ready for the field," workshop coordinator Katie Clark said.

The 30 students participating live in a residence hall on campus monitored by workshop staff.

The participating students from Kentucky include: Jessie Elmitt of Scottsville; Sarah Barrett, Hope Hilkert, Krista Rich and Luke Franke of Louisville; Jonathan Haley, Zachary Peterson, Jordan Basham, Brooke Wilkinson, Joshua Lindsey, Sara Carrico and Paul Vickous of Bowling Green; Robbie Canning of Almo; Kennedy Foley of Lily; Michael Shelton of Owensboro; Heather Henson of Berea; Kole Wilkinson of Glasgow; Robin Pittman and Christy Soldo of Hopkinsville; Carli Merrick of Benton; Rachel Guffy of Somerset; Katie Paxton of Paducah; Brooke Moore of Clay City; Rice Bailey and Jonathan LeFan of LaGrange; and Ryan Duvall and Bobbi Templet of Crestwood.



# Upper Room seniors recognized

Upper Room is a faith based student-led club that meets every morning before school for prayer and devotion. Senior club members were recognized recently at a special breakfast.

Pictured left to right in front: Ms. Mink, Jordan Kennistan, Donna Parker, Devean Teasley, Olivia Ledford and in back: Cody Tingle, Joey Ferryman, Kyle Thacker, and Mr. Hall. Not pictured is Caleb Winburn.

These students were presented with a Certificate of Participation for their dedication and participation in Upper Room.

This year, Upper Room won the contest for most donations to the Thanksgiving Food Drive and was eligible to play a special basketball game with PCHS staff. They have sent prayer-grams to staff and others in the community. We applaud these fine students for the excellent Christian example they have shown at PCHS and wish them continued success. Club sponsors are Mary Beth Mink and Jim D. Hall.

# BCTC Dean's List released

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following students from Powell County who have achieved Dean's List honors for the 2011 Spring Semester.

The college recognizes academic excellence by naming to the Dean's List full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade point average of 3.5 or better in courses numbered 100 or above.

BCTC's Dean's List honorees for spring 2011 are: Audrey Lynn Anderson, Sharon Rose Anderson, Alice Louise Bailey, Rhoda Len Bailey, Franessa Carol Banks, Megan Michelle Barnett, Dennis Edmond Beasley, Rebecca Benningfield, Arlie James Birchfield, Tammy J. Boyd, Carrie Jean Brewer, Charles Bradford Buckland, Donna Kay Burgher, Vicki Lynn Carmichael, Jennifer Lynn Cook, Sarah Chamaine Crabtree, Jeffrey Dean Davidson, Rita Carol Dewitt, Christopher B. Dotson, Ashley Renee Faulkner, Elba M. Griggs, Wanda E. Gunn, Richard D. Hall, Leona May King, Nancy A. McCoy, Doyle D. McFarland, Joy Lynn McFarland, Amanda Miller, Allen L. Mullin, Ruby Starlene Napier, Mitchell Nelson, Mary Juanita O'Hair, Gwendolyn L. Overbee, Anna Mae Patton, Pamela L. Poe, Jennifer Roseana Nicole Powell, Kimberly Marlene Proffitt, Makenzie LeAnne Ratliff, Mitchell C. Ratliff Jr., Amanda Rae Rice, Rebecca Ann Richardson, Sharron Victoria Rogers, Larry Scott Shouse, Carla M. Smith, Evan Jay Smith, Lindsey Rose Smith, Rachel Marie Spangler, Bonnie Michelle Spicer, Wendy Marie Stewart, Karen LeAnne Stone, Joshua Edward Sturgill, Kellee Johnson Turner, Eric Keith Whitaker, Hilda Irene Williams and Rhonda Michelle Wilson.

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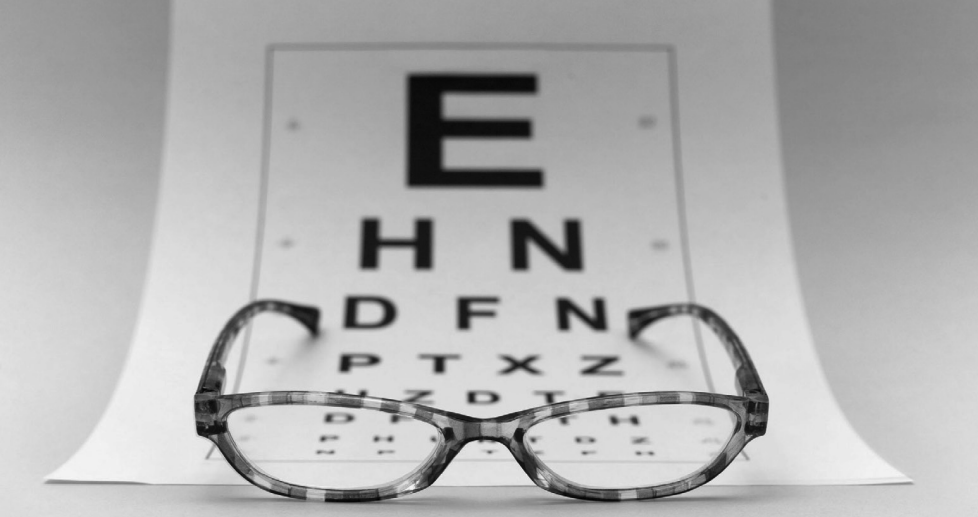
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OBITUARIES

Mary Shuler, 72

Mary Sue Montgomery Shuler, 72, of Black Creek Road, Clay City, formerly of Jeffersonville, died Monday, June 13, 2011 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. Born in Salyersville, she was the daughter of the late Raney and Diane Jenkins Montgomery. She was a homemaker and a member of the West Bend Church of God. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Corbitt Montgomery.

Surviving relatives are her husband, James Shuler of Clay City; three sons, Bobby Ray (Leslie) Shuler of Jeffersonville, Danny Lee (Debbie) Shuler of Mt. Vernon and Ricky Don Shuler of Clay City; one brother, Arnold (Dorothy) Montgomery of Jeffersonville; two sisters, Marie Kilgore of Fairborn, Ohio and Minnie Lou (Dallas) Oney of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren Keith Shuler, Stacy Shuler, Amanda Kuhn, Brandon Shuler, Tosha Shuler and Ashley Kuhn, and three great grandchildren Tyler Kuhn, Zachary Kuhn and Madison Kuhn.



Funeral services were officiated by Rev. George Sparks on Friday, June 17 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Interment followed in Stonegate Cemetery, Stanton, with Brandon Shuler, Keith Shuler, Jeremy Bussell, Tommy Setters, Elmer Shuler, Jessie Davis and Henry Branham serving as her pallbearers. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Marianna Skidmore, 71


Marianna C. Skidmore, 71, wife of Jimmy Skidmore, of 2085 North Fork Road, Stanton, died Friday, June 17, 2011 at her residence. Born in Bowen, she was the daughter of the late Lewis "Blue" Talmadge Crabtree and the late Bethel Bishop Crabtree. Marianna was a member of Bowen First Church of God and she was a retired social service director with Kentucky River Foothills Headstart where she had served as state treasurer of the Headstart Association. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sons, Gregory Skidmore and Daniel Matthew Skidmore; two brothers, Talmadge Crabtree and Wilson Crabtree and by one sister, Agnes Crabtree.

Surviving relatives are her husband, James G. Skidmore; two sons, Paul Shawn (Lana) Skidmore and John (Maranda) Skidmore; two daughters, Rochelle Skidmore Rose and Melody Beth Skidmore; eight grandchildren, Jarrett Rose, Jonathan Rose, James Rose, Gregory Skidmore, Brooke Skidmore, Lauren Skidmore, Carter Skidmore and Easton Skidmore and by her dog, Dixie all of Stanton.



Funeral services were officiated by Bro. Stephen Donithan and Bro. Larry Mullins on Sunday, June 19 at the Bowen First Church of God. Interment followed in the Skidmore Cemetery, North Fork Road, Stanton with Jarrett Rose, Jonathan Rose, James Rose, Gregory Skidmore, Roger Nolan, Will Crabtree, Johnny Skidmore and Grant Cooper serving as her active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Hollon, Rita Farmer, Becky and Parnell Lowe, Bobbi Crabtree Bowen, Teresa Anderson, Ricky Wasson, Darrell Wasson, Chester Crabtree, Sarah Howell, Ricky Farmer and Ricky Skidmore. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com



# CHURCH NEWS

### Cook Books

The West Bend First Church of God Missionary Ladies have cook books for sell. The books contain 450 recipes and are \$15 each. Proceeds go to help finish the church fellowship hall. If you are interested contact Kathy at 859-749-9321 or stop by the Rednour and Associates office and pick one up.

### Holy Ghost Blowout

Fire in the Wilderness Ministries will sponsor Holy Ghost Blowout, a special singing and preaching event, June 25, starting at 1 p.m., at the Stanton City Park in Stanton. Come in one mind and one accord. For directions or for more information call 663-6172 or 663-6385.

### Prayer Task Force Schedule

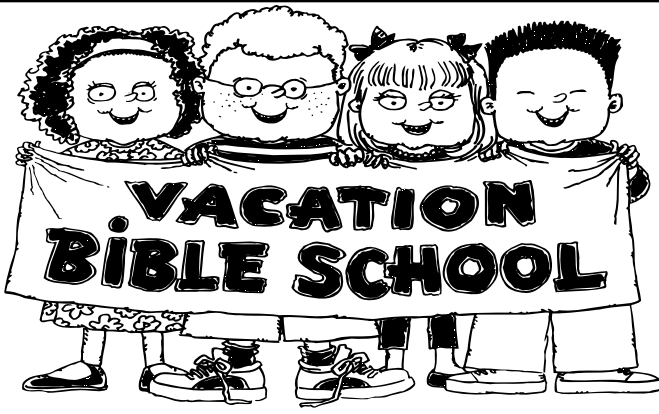
The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force beginning in November will be holding prayer meetings on Saturday mornings at the Stanton Baptist Church. The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

### Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

### Powell's Valley

Vacation Bible School at Powell's Valley Baptist Church, June 20 thru 24, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Kindergarten through Adult, everyone welcome!



### Clay City Baptist

Clay City Baptist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School July 5, 6, and 7, 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. nightly. There will be a cook-out on Friday, July 8. Everyone welcome!

### Clay City Church of Christ

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main Street, Clay City, will be having their Vacation Bible School June 27 through July 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome!

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

## DAV Meeting

The next Powell County DAV Chapter #103 regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 (the second Thursday of the month) at 30 Bright Street in Stanton at 6 p.m. "Building better lives for America's Disabled Veterans." Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org). No password needed, any citizen can view it. For information call 663-5895.

## County Wide Yard Sale

The Powell County Tourism Office is sponsoring a County Wide Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 and Sunday, Aug. 7. All residents are encouraged to participate. If you register your location with the Powell County Tourism Office you will receive a free yard sale sign. Call 606.663.1161 for more information.

## Combs Reunion

The annual Granville Pearl Combs Descendants Reunion will be held Saturday, June 25 at Shelter #1 at Natural Bridge. Start gathering at noon and potluck at 1 pm.

## Adult Education Extended Hours

The Powell County Adult Education has extended their hours to the following: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are located at 691 Breckinridge Street in Stanton behind the Powell County Public Library.

## County Photo Contest

The Powell County Tourism Commission is holding a Powell County Photo Contest. Photos need to be of Powell County attractions, businesses, people (doing activities in the county) or events in the county that are digital high resolution and quality. We will select winners from the entries to be used on our website, in brochures and possible on our commercials. We may also produce a Powell County Calendar from the entries. Deadline for entries is August 1, 2011 and entries should be emailed to [powelltourism@gmail.com](mailto:powelltourism@gmail.com) with all pertinent contact info.

## Democratic Executive Board Meeting

The Powell County Democratic Executive Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5 at 8 p.m. at the Powell County Courthouse. The Democratic Party's candidate in the November Election for Powell County Judge Executive will be selected at this meeting. Democrat voters and candidates are invited and urged to attend.

## Martin Reunion

Descendants of Elijah and Pheobe Hudson Martin and William Hudson Shepherd and Martha Hudson Martin and Riley and Mary Ann Willoughby Martin will have a potluck reunion dinner at the AmVets Building in Clay City, Kentucky on June 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring any family history information, pictures and yourself.

## Mt. Cana Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for the upkeep of the Mt. Cana Cemetery. Please mail your donations to Shannon Frazier or Lonnie Dale Stewart or call 663-2724.

## Quit Smoking Class

Want to Quit Smoking? Call the Powell County Health Dept at 606-481-1349 or send an e-mail to: [larryd.martin@ky.gov](mailto:larryd.martin@ky.gov) for more information. We will conduct classes when we have enough participants.

## Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

## Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

## Clay City Site Base

The Clay City Elementary SBDM will meet the second Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m. in the Library until January.

## PCMS Site Base

The Powell County Middle School Site Base Council will have regular meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

## Nolan Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep/mowing of the Nolan Cemetery. Any donations can be mailed to Jenny Elkins, 4424 Furnace Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

## Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

## Powell County Diabetes Support Group

Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

## Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

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Looking at the world from a different view

Times Photo by James Cook

This young man seems to be enjoying himself on the swing set at the Stanton City Park. Of course, he is looking at the world in a slightly different angle, but don't we all wish we could be this carefree sometimes.

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# Tomato plants and heat related illnesses concern some this time of year



**MIKE REED**  
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## Out in the garden-What happened to my tomato plants?

Most of us planted tomato and pepper plants just as soon as the ground could be worked, but for the most part, that was in mid to late May. Now, as many of us are out tending our garden we seem to find many of those same plants withering and dying right at the ground level.

While this can be a result of several factors, including bugs and rabbits, for the most part we have seen results of a disease known as stem rot. Stem rot affects lots of transplants such as tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, cucumbers and many other species, especially those we grew in a greenhouse and transplanted out in the garden.

Stem rot shows it's ugly head when the weather starts to warm up and dry up, but actually started when the weather was wet and humid (last month). As stem rot progresses, a dry rot girdles the stem at ground level, eventually killing the plant.

Tobacco producers have dealt with this problem for years. Most know how stem rots, or pythium kills many plants in the float beds.

Long periods of cool, wet weather promote the disease which is caused by a fungus.

What to do? If you have time or can find plants, re-plant. You probably will not notice the disease again this year in later plants. Once we usually find the problem in the garden, that plant is gone anyway. Stem rot is causing a lot of concern among gardeners and farmers alike this month.

## Heat Related Illnesses

With the start of summer this week, temperatures are already soaring to the low to mid 90's. With temperatures this high and the sun beaming down on all of us, it is important to take special precautions against heat related illnesses during

the summer months.

Whether you are working or playing outside there are three main types of heat illnesses that you need to be aware of: heat exhaustion, heat cramps, and heatstroke. Heat exhaustion and heat cramps are common illnesses that people experience from being out in the heat too long. Heat stroke is more serious as it can result in death if the correct precautions are not taken.

- Symptoms of heat cramps include sweating and painful muscle spasms. To treat heat cramps drink plenty of fluids, adequate electrolyte intake (Gatorade or Powerade), and rest frequently in a shaded and cool area.

- Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: nausea, headache, weakness, confusion, elevated temperature, accelerated pulse, and passing out. To treat heat exhaustion lay the victim in a cool, shaded area, remove personal protective equipment, drink water or fluids with electrolytes (if conscious), and seek prompt medical attention.

- Symptoms of heat stroke include: headache, slurred speech, dizziness, faintness, hallucinations, seizures, loss of consciousness and victim's skin is hot and dry to the touch. To treat heat strokes seek immediate medical attention. While waiting for medical personnel lay the victim in a cool, shaded area, remove their personal protective equipment and if they are conscious drink water or fluids that contain electrolytes.

Our ability to deal with the heat varies with our age and our physical condition. The young and elderly are at a higher risk for heat related illnesses. However, we can all protect ourselves by following a few, simple guidelines:

- Slow down, if strenuous activity is necessary do it during the coolest part of the day, between 4a.m. – 8 a.m.

- Stay inside as much as possible. If you do not have air conditioning you can circulate the air with fans. They do not cool the air, but they will evaporate sweat.

- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing. This will reflect away from the sun and provide more air.

- Drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty! Avoid drinks with caffeine. They can make

you feel good, but they magnify the heat's effects on your body.

- Eat small meals more often than three larger meals. You do not want to get too full too fast.

Basically pace yourself and try to do your outdoor chores early in the morning or late in the evening. Heat related stress can kill you!

## June is Skin Cancer Awareness month

Farmers and gardeners and all of us who work outside have to worry and be reminded this month about skin cancer. June is actually skin cancer month. Skin cancer is caused by the total amount of sun that we receive and the overexposure that leads to sunburn. Other factors that can lead to skin cancer are heredity and our environment.

If there is a history of skin cancer in your family, then you are at a higher risk than most. If you have fair skin then you are susceptible to skin cancer as well.

As for the environment aspect the factors that can increase your chances are higher elevation, being close to the equator, and cloud cover. Cloud cover will reduce the harmful UV rays produced by the sun.

There are things that can be done to reduce your chances of skin cancer. Follow these six precautions to reduce your risk:

1. Try to stay indoors during the hours that the sun is the most harmful (between the hours of 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

2. Apply sunscreen that is at least a SPF-15 or higher to all areas of the body that may be exposed to the sun.

3. Reapply the sunscreen every 2 hours, even on cloudy days.

4. Wear clothing that covers your body and shades your face (a hat is highly recommended. A baseball cap is nice, but does little or nothing to protect your ears and neck against the sun's rays.

5. Avoid unnecessary UV radiation from tanning beds and sun lamps.

6. Protect your children. Sunscreen should not be used on children under 6 months old. Parents should limit their children's sun exposure.

Play it safe out there and especially protect your children and grandchildren from the sun this summer.



Times Photos by Whitney Cook

Cross Roads Centre, a new business in Stanton has been open for a few weeks, but recently held their Grand Opening. The newly constructed building, which fits in nicely with the Stanton City street improvements and design right down to the lights matching the light posts in town, sits beside Dairy Queen. There is Clementines, a shop with a little bit of something for everyone; Cross Roads Dri-Cleaners, which is a much needed store in Powell County; Papa John's Pizza and Grocery T-bacco Xpress are all located at the centre. Pete Thomas, a local businessman for over 30 years, is the owner.

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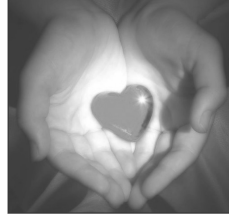
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## Lady Pirates fare well at Transy Camp



Members of the Powell County High School girls' basketball team recently attended Greg Todd's Transylvania Girls Basketball Camp, which was held in the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center.

While at the camp the Lady Pirates varsity team finished with a 4-2-1 record. They beat Bullitt Central, McCreary Central, Boyd County and Fairland, Ohio. They lost to Grayson County and Woodford County. The Lady Pirates played to a tie with Bishop Brossart. The JV squad ended up with a 3-3-1 record.

The Lady Pirates are pictured above, front row, left to right: Nikki Wells,

Sarah Bolduc, Stephanie Knox, Shayla Lindon, Amber Branham and Savanna Hamilton. Second row, left to right: Michaela Moreland, Taylor Atkinson, Tristan Curtis, Sarah Spencer, Kelsey Brown and Whitney Rogers. Third row, left to right: Coach Ken Jones, Krista Estep, Keeley Rogers, Destiny Peck, Abby Reed, Jillian Griggs and assistant coach Brian Wilson.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



## Gridiron Pirates host camp for future players

The Powell County Football Pirates held their annual Youth Football camp June 13-15. Campers learned positional drills and basic football techniques. Instruction was provided by the PCHS Football Coaches and high school players, PCMS Coaches and Coach Gary Allen and Coach Rick Riggs.

Pirates Head Coach Tony Burchett would like to extend a special thanks to Whitaker Bank, Little Caesar's Pizza, Stanton Dairy Queen, Save a Lot, and Stanton McDonald's for the T-shirts and feeding the youth and high school campers of Powell County. A special tribute was placed on the t-shirts in memory of the late Jim Potts.

Pictured are all of the campers in their camp T-shirts holding trophies from Signs on Main and certificates along with the high school team players and coaches who helped make this a success!

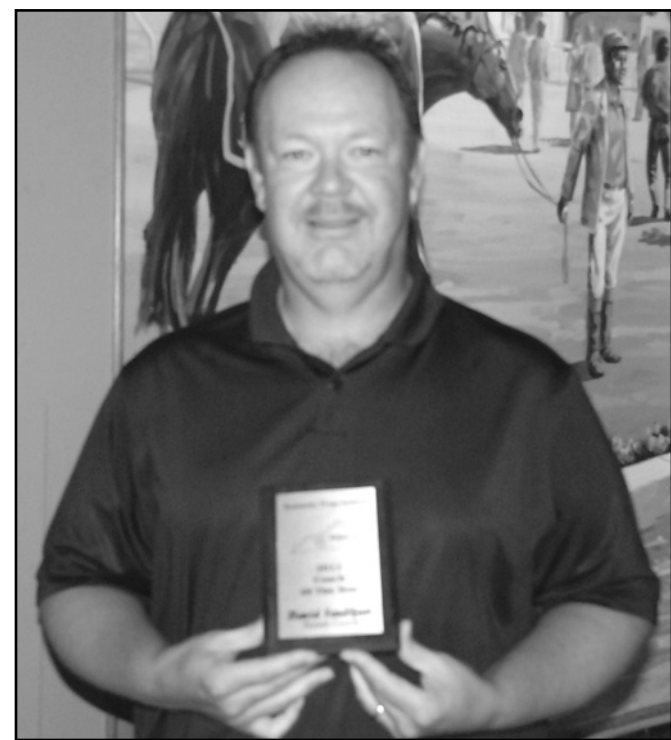
The coaches, players, and campers would also like to thank the following sponsors who supported this camp. They are: Tanner Dodge, Maple Street Automotive, Rogers Hardware and Building Supply, Judge Frank Fletcher, Judge Kenny Proffitt, Judge Larry Miller, Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers, Powell County Attorney Robert King, Swim and Save, Dr. Gary Thompson, Ertel Medicine and Pediatrics, Signs on Main, Dustin Billings, Powell County PVA, Stanton Brown's True Value, Rhonda Allen Barnett, Powell County Court Clerk, Hair Force One, Protek Security Systems, Overbee's Carpet Cleaning, Hearne Funeral Home, David and Megan Davis, Clark Energy Cooperative, Denniston Distributing, Helderman and Jacobs Vision Center and Stanton Kroger.

Thanks to the football moms and coaches wives who helped serve and cook food to feed the campers. Thanks also to the Clay City Times for their support.

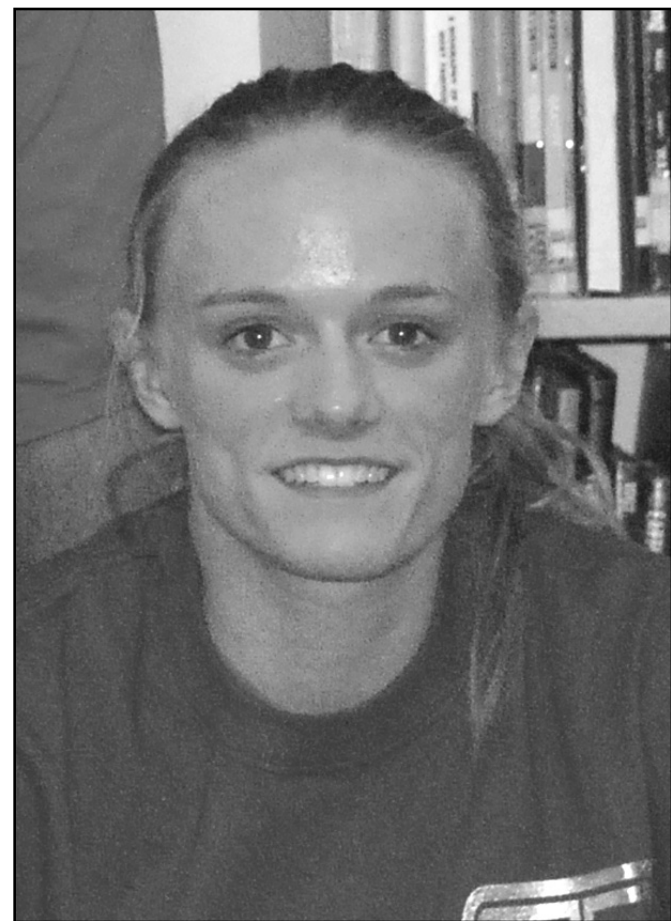


The Powell County Little League basenall organization presented the 2011 Powell County All-Star Teams last week as the regular season came to an end. At left are the 9-10 year old team and on the right is the 11-12 year old team. The Clay City Times joins the community and parents in wishing the teams the best of luck. All-Star Tournament play begins July 2. The younger team will travel to Cynthiana, while the older team will go to Harrodsburg.

Times Photos by Sarah Bloom



Lady Pirates Coach David Faulkner



Megan "Boz" Boswell

## Faulkner is region's Coach of the Year, Boswell is 2nd team All-State

The Powell County Lady Pirates softball team may have fell a little short of their goal, but regional runner-up is not bad. Now they can also celebrate the success of two of their own. Powell Head Coach David Faulkner was named as the 14th Region Girls Softball Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association.

Meanwhile, senior catcher and Alice Lloyd signee, Megan Boswell was named to the Second Team All-State list last week. Boswell led the team in most offensive categories including hits, bating average and stolen bases.

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Building a tree fort of memories



By SARAH BLOOM  
Times Lifestyle  
Columnist

Sitting at my desk on a busy Tuesday morning I heard my phone jingle with the familiar chime alerting me to an incoming text message. Upon further inspection I noticed it was from my son Levi.

There was no word message just an attached picture. Opening it up I was tickled to be looking at a picture of the challenge I had given them earlier in the morning as I dropped them off at my parents' farm. With a full two months of freedom ahead of them and knowing that due to my work schedule they would be spending over half of it on the one-hundred plus acres in the holler, I had presented them with a project.

As we had slowly made our way down mom and dad's winding drive-way earlier that morning I told them I wanted them to build a tree fort. Just pack a lunch and take off, make a day of it.

"Why?" was the resounding response.

I stopped the car and told them to just look

around. With a seemingly endless amount of property and wooded area freely open to them for exploring and play, why not?

I went on to tell them how I always thought building tree forts was one of the coolest things to do in the summer. You were automatically guaranteed a great shade and once the construction was complete you could lay claim to the most awesome club house ever. I went on to tell them that by the time summer was over, if they kept building, that they would have an entire "mini" town built.

They mumbled a few replies, most half-heartedly agreeing to my challenge, but as I was leaving for work I honestly did not think they shared my interest or the relativity of my idea. All the way to my office I kept thinking back on the countless tree forts I had worked so tirelessly on during the summers of my childhood.

Each time I began a new one I had the greatest of intentions. This one was going to look just like a log cabin, or this one would have two rooms, or even a bathroom. But for all of my planning there was one obstacle I just could not seem to avoid...my brother.

When I was in elementary school my mom would babysit for the neighbors. Her three children became a permanent summertime fixture

at our home. This was fine with me because two of them were girls which meant instant playmates for me. Her third child was a boy and he and my brother became fast friends.

The girls and I would spend days constructing tree forts. We would carefully pick our materials, mix up mud and whack down any intruding weeds. Stepping back from our creations we would giggle with excitement and hurry back to the house to get supplies for lunch.

Without fail when we returned our beautiful fort would be destroyed. Most times it would not even resemble much more than a pile of sticks. Unknown to us during our time of construction were the watchful eyes of our brothers. Like prowling tigers they would lay in wait, itching for the moment we stepped away so they could pounce and sabotage our efforts.

Undeterred we became a little more stealth when it came to picking our exact fort locations. We would pretend to be playing close to the house all while carefully watching the goings and comings of the boys. Once we thought they were distracted enough we would jet off into the woods eager to get busy on our next clubhouse. I can even remember our sad attempts at trying to set booby traps, but nonetheless they always hunted us down and found our hideouts.



I guess in a way we kept each other entertained, we had something to do and those goofy boys had something to do once we were done.

When my twins were about six and my Luke around four years old I took them over into the woods beside our home with the intention of showing them how to build their very own tree fort. We gathered sticks and rocks, small fallen trees and gathered dirt. Several hours after we began, the resemblance of a small wooden clubhouse had taken shape.

We were fortunate enough to have found a tree that had fallen with the roots still stuck into the ground. The hole it had left was the perfect

size for the base of our fort and made it quite easy to build the surrounding walls. After four hours of work we stepped back to look at our creation. It was a slight bit crooked and the entrance looked more like something a hobbit would enter through, but I had to admit we had accomplished something pretty impressive.

The boys were thrilled with their new play place and I had thoroughly enjoyed spending the time with my children. To this day I think that part of our little project still stands though a wind storm shortly after we built it brought down several large limbs right on the top of it. But the memories we made that

day I will cherish forever.

So as I clicked on the view button of my phone I was instantly smiling.

There, captured in a picture that did not do it justice, was one of the most awesome forts I had ever seen. My boys and their cousins had spent the majority of that morning constructing their fort and there on the little make shift table in the middle was the makings of a lunch.

*"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."* John 10:9

I would just like to add that I want to wish my good buddy and co-worker, James Cook, a VERY Happy Birthday on Sunday, June 26!!!

Local girl organizing clean up of reservoir effort, again, as part of River Sweep 2011

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The main water source, next to the Red River, for most of Powell County is the Beechfork Reservoir. Since water is an important element needed in daily life and that is a major source, then keeping clean is a necessity. But some people who visit the area are not so tidy.

That is where Shannon Rogers and some of her friends step in. The group will perform a clean up on the reservoir as part of the state's 2011 River Sweep, which helps to clean up Kentucky's water ways. The cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, June 25. This will be the second year that Rogers, a Robinson Scholar, has organized the detail.

Last year the group, which included some volunteers from the com-



munity, removed a lot of items from the reservoir and from the Turkey Knob area of the Red River. "We found couches, chairs, mattresses, six or seven tires and collected 10 bags of trash with a

lot of glass in it," Rogers told the Times back then.

Rogers got the idea about cleaning the water sources after learning about water conservation while she was at a Robinson Scholar camp in 2010. "We learned about water conservation and I just wanted to help," she said.

The event is set to begin at 10 a.m. and anyone interested in helping should meet the group at the Powell County Extension Office. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Rogers advises that any and all volunteers wear old clothes, closed toe shoes and prepare for hot weather. "We need drivers with trucks as well," she added. The group welcome all the help they can get or even donations to assist.

If you want to join the group and help keep Powell County's water ways clean, call (606) 481-0503 for more information and to volunteer.



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**Emmanuel Baptist,** 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Bro. Greg Webb. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church,** 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church,** 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church,** 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 663-1890. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist,** Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist,** 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission,** 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist,** 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist,**101224 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11 a.m. Pastor C.W. Owsley. 663-8010.

**Calvary Baptist Church,** Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Three Crosses Baptist Church,** Clay City.  
**Unity Freewill Baptist Church,** U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church,** 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN**  
**Stanton Christian,** 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service

7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Bowen Church of Christ,** Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
**Cat Creek Church of Christ,** Eugene Reed and Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ,** 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ,** 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Trinity Church of Christ,** Hwy. 11 South, Beattyville, Pastor, JoAnn Perry; Saturday services 7 pm; Sunday services, 6 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Ark of Mercy Church of God,** 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God,** Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God,** 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God,** Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy,** 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God,** Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God,** Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God,** Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

**Living Water Church,** 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God,** 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

**Morris Creek First Church of God,** 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God,** 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God,** 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday

School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**South Fork Church of God,** Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford Dale Helton.

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**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God,** Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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**West Bend Church of God,** 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210 church, 663-9950 home. Pastor Bro. George Sparks, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God,** 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God,** 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road,** Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Grace Lutheran Church,** 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**Clay City United Methodist,** 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist,** Hardwicks Creek, Steve Wellman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist,** 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**West Bend United Methodist,** 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5633; Mike Tatman Min., 606-481-4246; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Dr. Maurice Adams, 606-663-9990.

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**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First Presbyterian,** Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**OTHER**  
**Airport Chapel,** Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.  
**Blessed Assurance Church,** 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church,** Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Highway of Holiness,** Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God.** Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

**Full Gospel Church,** 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse,** Fifth Ave., Clay City, Paul Day, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Tuesday Service 7 pm

**Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church** 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People,** Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Living Water Church,**780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

**Nada Baptist Mission,** Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church,** 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Outreach Church,** Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

**The Mission,** Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

**Wings of Love Church,** 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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## ENCOURAGING WORD: HOPE CAN CHANGE THINGS

CCT Guest Columnist



Howard Coop

A friend I had not seen for sometime met me unexpectedly. His face was most revealing, and it was obvious that he was very happy. When I greeted him, he responded enthusiastically, and, in a very positive way, he said, "I hope..." Then, immediately, he began, in an excited way, to tell me about something he had desired for a long time and he expected to happen in his life in the very near future. When it occurred, it would be life changing, and he was extremely confident it would occur. Hope was easily observable.

Hope is defined as "a feeling that what is wanted will happen," and it may be defined as "desire accompanied by anticipation or expectation." William T. Watkins suggested that hope is synonymous with trust, confidence, reliance, faith, assurance, aspiration and a number of things that suggest an optimistic outlook toward life. Many years ago, Victor Hugo suggested that hope is "the word which God has written on the brow of every man." Therefore, hope is more

than wistful thinking; it is facing the future with confident assurance based upon something substantial.

The lack of hope is devastating. Robert Frost, the well-known New England poet of the early twentieth century, said it so well. With "nothing to look forward to with hope," life is meaningless, for "now and never" nothing makes any difference. When hope is gone, the outlook is extremely bleak for all is gone. In THE KEYS TO THE KINDGOM, A. J. Cronin declared. "Hell is that state where one has ceased to hope."

But hope is transforming. It can, and does, change things; it gives significance to life in all circumstances; it can be, and is, life changing.

Some unknown person gave us these words, "When hope is alive, the night is less dark; the solitude less deep; fear less acute." For almost two thousand years, we have had the assurance that "hope is an anchor...firm and secure" that can hold and give stability to life in all kinds of turbulence.

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Estate Of: Larry Brewer  
Executrix: Marsha Brewer,  
Date Appt: 11-23-10, Attorney:  
Hon. Monica Lacy, PO Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380

Notice is given the Final Settlement as been filed in the above estate. You have 30 days from the Final Settlement to file exemptions properly proven with the respective representative.

Darlene Drake, Clerk  
Powell District Court  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606)663-4141

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate Of: Charles Clay Strange, Executrix: Patricia R. Strange, 100 10th St., Clay City, KY 40312 and Traacy Renee Smith, PO Box 332, Clay City, KY 40312, Date Apptd: 06-17-11

Estate Of: Ernest Ralph Bailey, Executor: James H. Bailey, 1092 Hatchers Creek, Stanton, KY 40380, Date Apptd: 06-17-11

Estate Of: Anna Lee Blakey, Executor: Evan Blakey, Date Apptd: 06-17-11, Attorney: Hon. Scott Graham, PO Box 637, Stanton, KY 40380

Estate Of: Wayne Flinchum, Executor: Inez Thorpe, Date Apptd: 02-22-11, Attorney: Hon. James Davis, 156 Court Street, Stanton, KY 40380

Estate Of: Claude Teasley  
Executor: Mike Teasley  
Date Apptd: 06-21-11  
Attorney: Hon. Leah Hawkins, 40 Broadway, Mount Sterling, KY 40353

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.

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Be it ordained by the Powell County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	621,578.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	844,200.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	249,313.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	24,000.00
7700	LEASES	113,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	89,241.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	106,677.16
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	346,580.00
Total GENERAL Fund		2,194,589.16

ROAD FUND		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	0.00
6000	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES & SERVICES	2,000.00
6100	ROADS	797,940.00
7200	HOLDING COMPANY BONDS	97,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	56,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	65,595.41
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	99,466.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	30,000.00
Total ROAD Fund		1,147,991.41

JAIL FUND		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,058,165.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	65,700.00
7200	HOLDING COMPANY BONDS	21,382.00
7500	BORROWED MONEY	142,321.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	18,850.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	2,500.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	235,000.00
Total JAIL Fund		1,543,918.00

LOCAL GOVERNEMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	15,906.08
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	33,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	2,000.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	6,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	2,000.00
6100	ROADS	186,500.00
6200	AIRPORTS	6,000.00
7600	OTHER COUNTY LIABILITIES	0.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	6,144.21
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	14,300.00
Total L.G.E.A. Fund		270,850.29

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	32,960.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	0.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	11,900.00
Total D.E.S./E.M.A Fund		44,860.00

AMBULANCE FUND		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,005,146.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	13,132.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	203,500.00
Total AMBULANCE Fund		1,221,778.00

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION FUND		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,550.00
Total FOREST FIRE Fund		1,550.00

HUD DISASTER RECOVERY		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	100.00
Total DISASTER REC. Fi		100.00

POWELL COUNTY NATURE PRESERVE		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	31,494.00
Total NATURE PRES. Fu		31,494.00

POWELL COUNTY GENERATIONS CENTER		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	15,100.00
Total GENERATIONS Fu		15,100.00

GRANTS		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	5,050.00
Total GRANTS Fund		5,050.00

EMA WMD HOMELAND SECURITY		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	28,715.00
Total HOMELAND SEC F		28,715.00

NADA HOUSING PROJECT CDBG		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	133,376.00
Total NADA HOUSING Fi		133,376.00

Adopted by the Powell County Fiscal Court this the 14 day of June 2011.

Judy Potts, County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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Notice to Powell County Taxpayers

Rhonda Allen Barnett, Powell County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2010 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Clay City Times on Thursday, July 7, 2011. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday & Friday, 8:30 to 6:00, Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursday, 8:30 to 12:00 at the County Clerk’s office located at 525 Washington Street, Room 109 Stanton, KY 40380. This list may also be inspected on the Data Records Management Ser. website. The Uniform Resource Located (URL) of the website is [www.powell.clerkinfo.net](http://www.powell.clerkinfo.net). The tax sale will be held on Thursday, July 28 beginning at 10 am. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk’s office by the close of business on Thursday, July 14, 2011. Please contact the County Clerk’s office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk’s office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk’s office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk’s office at 606-663-6444.

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The Powell County Industrial Development Authority is accepting bids to replace commercial guttering on the Boneal Inc. facility in Clay City, Kentucky (former Powell Manufacturing Plant). Bids must be submitted by 4 pm, July 7, 2011 to the Powell County Industrial Authority, 2nd floor Whitaker Bank, 130 South Main Street, PO Box 10, Stanton, KY 40380. Questions and more details regarding the project may obtained by contacting 606-663-2156.

**Notice of Seizure**  
**U.S. Treasury Department**  
**Internal Revenue Service**

On April 12, 2011 the Internal Revenue Service seized \$259,714 in US Currency at 1890 Natural Bridge Rd., Slade, KY as property forfeitable under 31 USC 5317(c)(2) for Involvement in a violation of 31 USC 5324. Any person claiming an ownership interest in the asset must file a claim no later than 30 days following the last publication of this notice, in accordance with 18 USC 983(a)(2)(B). The final claim date will be on July 25, 2011. The claim must be delivered to the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigatin, Attention: Asset Forfeiture Coordinator Jennifer L. Pollard, 801 Broadway, MDP 7, Nashville, TN 37203. Otherwise, the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. Call the IRS at (615) 250-5114 for further information in reference to Seizure 62110069.

**Notice**

Anyone having knowledge regarding the whereabouts of Jessica Dawn Moses, whose last known address was 96 9th Street, Clay City, Kentucky 40312, please contact the law office of Monica S. Lacy, 793 Breckenridge Street, PO Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380, or by phone at (606) 663-7521.

**Public Notice**

This notice is intended to inform residents of the City of Clay City, Kentucky that the City of Clay City is in the process of closing out the Sewer Rehabilitation Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at Clay City Municipal Building in the Council Chambers on June 30, 2011 at 1:30 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Mayor James Caudill  
PO Box 548  
4651 Main Street  
Clay City, KY 40312  
TDD# 800-648-6056  
606-663-2224

**Discrimination Clause**  
The City of Clay City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any person requiring special needs assistance should contact Mayor James Caudill by letter at the above address at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057.

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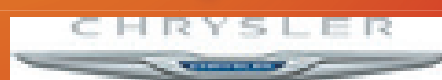
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